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ENTIRE EUROPEAN COAL FIELDS JOIN IN A LABOR WAR THAT STIFLES TRADE

London, March 11.—With a coal strike in full swing today in the United Kingdom, Germany and France, it is believed here that the whole coal industry of Europe will be paralyzed quickly and the European coal supply in a short time completely exhausted. Twenty-four hour strikes in France are thought to be the forerunners of a general coal strike there and if it comes will probably affect Belgium fields.

German Miners Strike

Berlin, March 11.—Carrying out their threat to strike unless their employees granted their demands for increased wages, thousands of coal miners quit today in various sections of Germany. It is believed the entire

OFFICERS GIVEN POSTS.

O.-W. Shops and Round House Now Supplied With New Officials.

Complete re-arrangement of officials has taken place in the O.-W. machine shops and round house following the departure of former Division Foreman J. H. Watson for Seattle a few days ago. Ed Thomas, and Frank Leavitt have taken their new duties as division foreman and shop foreman respectively and vacancies occurring in the round house for a time without definite successors in view, have also been filled now. John M. Burleigh, formerly night round house foreman becomes day foreman and John T. Ridenaur becomes night foreman.

PROXY FILING METHOD VOID

SUPREME COURT RULES ON THE PRACTICE TODAY.

Roseburg Filing Made Test Case of Proxy Method in Filing on Land.

Washington, March 11.—The supreme court today decided that homesteaders under the timber and stone act cannot file a claim by proxy without first personally examining the land. The decision was handed down in the case of Mary Ness, who filed on land near Roseburg, after having a timber cruiser examine the land and certify that it was not fit for agriculture.

industry will be paralyzed by tomorrow. Fully 75,000 miners have struck in the Ruhr district. Their number will be doubled within a few hours. Prussian miners are talking strike this afternoon.

French Miners Loyal.

Paris, March 11.—Announcement was made by mining federation officials here today that 76 per cent of the coal workers here will obey the order to participate in a 24-hour strike.

MOOSE PRAISE BAKER HOSTS

DELEGATION SINGS PRAISES OF RECEPTION.

Two Hundred From La Grande Visit Baker Yesterday and Return Happy.

About 200 from La Grande made the trip to Baker yesterday on the Moose special, which included over 150 members of the local lodge. The La Grande band accompanied the excursionists.

Arriving at Baker, the brothers of the lodge there met the visitors at the train, the Baker band being on hand to add to the welcome. A parade was formed, with the La Grande band in the lead and the members of both lodges paraded the principal streets. Early in the afternoon, a session of the lodge was held at which a class of about fifty was initiated. Following the ceremonies in the lodge hall, a banquet was served. At the banquet Dictator R. J. Greene, Past Dictator F. C. Bramwell, Prelate Jap Stevens and others of the local lodge, and the officers of Baker lodge responded to toasts. Jesse King of this place, but a member of Baker lodge, was also on the program. Lawyer W. H. Strayer, of Baker, acted as toastmaster. The local lodge was magnificently received and speakers from here were given round after round of applause. The returning excursionists speak in the highest terms of their reception and the treatment accorded the members by the Baker brothers.

It will be recalled that the Baker lodge was present and instituted the local lodge at the time of its organization, and this trip was in the nature of a return trip. So highly are the local people pleased with their treat-

Seeking the South Pole With Aid of Dogs and Motor Sled



Photos by American Press Association.

Dogs played an important figure in the Scott dash for the south pole and in the illustration are seen Scott's dogs as they appeared in November, 1910, when about to be taken aboard the Terra Nova. Raol Amundson also used dogs to good advantage in the successful dash made by him.

WESTERN TRIP DELIGHTS TAFT

HAS LITTLE FEAR OF OVERCOMING ROOSEVELT.

Says Eastern Reception Is Highly Gratifying to Administration.

Pittsburg, March 11.—Expressing absolute confidence in the outcome of his battle with Roosevelt for the nomination, President Taft passed through Pittsburg today en route to Washington. He said "My reception received at Toledo and Chicago was highly gratifying."

Charles Hille, Taft's secretary, declared his original estimate giving 750 delegates to Taft on the first ballot will probably be exceeded.

ment that already it is being planned to arrange to have Baker visit La Grande lodge, now that the local institution is organized and on its feet.

PROHIS SEND OUT A TICKET

SOME NON-PROHIBITIONISTS ENDORSED.

Ticket Yet Missing Few Who Will Be Filled In by Later Meeting.

One republican and one democrat already candidates for office in Union county, are endorsed by the Union County prohibition party and several other men, prohibitionists, are sent into the political field of action by the prohibitionist of this county in a convention the results of which have just been announced. Ed Wright, republican, is endorsed for county clerk, E. E. Bragg, democrat, is endorsed for superintendent of schools. The slate is not completely filled even yet and a special convention is to be held shortly when these additional officers will be selected.

To date, the prohibition slate reads like this:

Joint senator, Union, Umatilla and Morrow, James Henderson, Elgin; representative, Union county, William Miller, La Grande; Sheriff, F. H. menced today.

OREGON ELK HERD PLEASES GAME WARDEN FINLEY

St. Anthony, Idaho, March 11.—The finest herd of elk taken out of the Jackson Hole country for transportation to another state left this city today for Oregon. The fifteen animals comprising the herd are in charge of State Game Warden W. L. Finley and Chief Deputy C. J. Craig of Portland who have been waiting here since Wednesday to receive the animals from the government. They were due to arrive in St. Anthony Tuesday but the severity of the storms encountered on Teton pass made it necessary to take four days to come the first 28 miles. The elk therefore arrived Saturday evening, three days late, but in good condition. Three of the original 25 with which the start was made were lost on the pass when a sled crate containing five elk turned over, but the other 22 were unhurt. From these and the five already here the Oregon game warden was allowed to pick the 15 strongest and best.

The animals were delivered at this point free of charge by the government. The remainder of the expense is being borne by the Elks lodges of the state. The railroads have also extended every courtesy and made an exceptionally low rate for the shipment.

CONTRACTOR RESUMES WORK

PLANS MADE BE MADE TO CALL FOR PRESSED BRICK.

Contractor Campbell Here Awaiting Better Climatic Conditions.

After a lapse of three months, steps looking toward resumption of construction of the government building here have been taken, Contractor Campbell is here from Salt Lake to begin work just as soon as it warms up a trifle, and workmen will be assembled whenever it appears that the cold nights will not hinder the progress of the work.

Change in Plans on.

The government officials are considering a change in the type of brick to be used. The original contract fell to be used. The original contract calls for ordinary brick, but now a plan is afoot to construct the building of pressed brick, and such action in turn makes a change in the contract which will add to the whole cost of the building. While it is not anticipated, it is possible that some little delay may occur before the postoffice department and the contractors get together on the new plans.

Once started under full tilt, about six months will be required to complete the job, said Mr. Campbell this morning.

Preliminary work such as cleaning up the accumulated debris, is commenced today.

The car containing the elk will arrive at Pocatello Monday evening, at Huntington Tuesday; La Grande on Wednesday, and at Joseph Thursday. There they will be given a day to rest up in after which they will be loaded into crates built on sleds and hauled the 40 miles or more to the be liberated in a 2,500 acre pasture Chesniminus forest where they will be provided for that purpose and containing no other animals. Here they will be kept as the nucleus for a breeding heard from which elk will be secured to restock the other forests of Oregon.

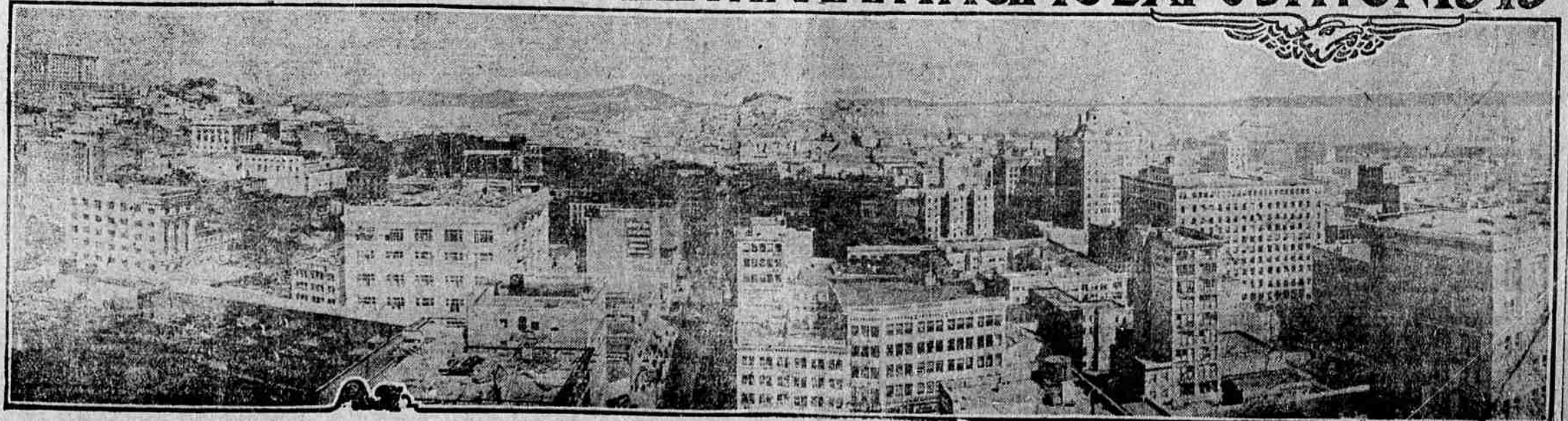
KANSAS BOOSTS CLARK'S CAUSE

MAJORITY OF DELEGATES WILL BACK CLARK.

Wilson Given Eight Votes and the Speaker Receives 12 Delegates.

Topeka, Kansas, March 11.—Returning today from county and district democratic conventions indicate that 12 of the Kansas delegates to the national convention in Baltimore, will be instructed for Champ Clark and eight for Woodrow Wilson. Wilson Clark will be in a position to control the convention which meets Tuesday, he does not control the delegates from the congressional districts.

SAN FRANCISCO SCENE OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION 1915



The scene of activities of the "Oregon First" delegation which arrives in 'Frisco tomorrow. W. T. Wright of Union, is one of the Eastern Oregon representatives with the Oregonians to select the site.